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Organization:	City of Williamstown, Kentucky
Project Name:	Deployment of Broadband to Corinth, Ky., and Other Areas in Grant and Owen County, Ky.
Project Type:	Infrastructure
State(s):	Kentucky
Federal Award:	\$535,308

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Williamstown plans to deploy a high-speed fiber-to-the-home broadband network to unserved and underserved communities south of its existing network in Corinth, and north of its existing network to areas of Grant and Owen counties in northern Kentucky. The project intends to offer broadband speeds up to 10 Mbps and directly connect the three municipal organizations within the service area – Corinth City Hall, the Corinth Water District, and the Corinth Volunteer Fire Department – free of charge. In addition, the project expects to offer broadband Internet access for local consumers, including approximately 680 households and 20 businesses, and spur economic growth and job creation in the region.

The City of Williamstown project also proposes to:

- Stimulate economic development by providing high-speed broadband services to a planned housing, shopping, and industrial park in the area.
- Expand access to Internet-based advanced placement courses, college courses, and continuing adult education.
- Promote education by facilitating access to library information and research services, and homework assistance for school children.

ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

The City of Williamstown currently manages a 40-mile network which provides video, voice, data, and wireless services to the residents of Williamstown. The City has provided broadband services in the area since 2004 and has operated a cable television network for 25 years. It has also managed other utilities such as electric, water, and sewer treatment since the 1930s.

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Corinth City Hall
- Corinth Volunteer Fire Department
- Corinth Water District

Data provided in the project description is based on information supplied by the applicant. An executive summary of this application can be found on www.broadbandusa.gov.

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